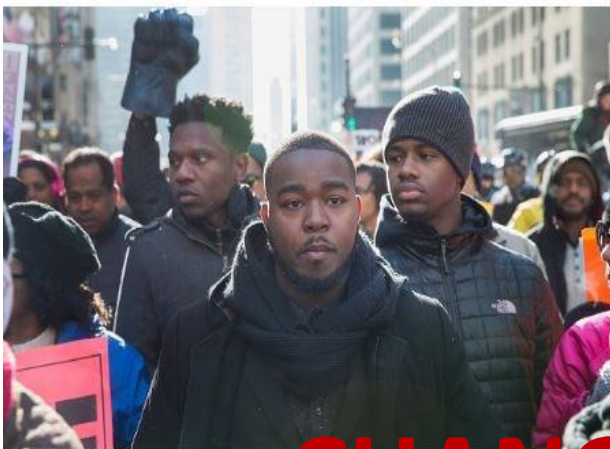


the **Contra Costa
County Racial
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*Working for Racial
Justice
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IN THE MIDST OF THE PAIN & THE STRIFE...



CHANGE HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING...



CCRJC ...US

Since 2014...

A coalition of people living and working in Contra Costa: formerly incarcerated, friends & family of those formerly incarcerated, nurses & students, public defenders & community organizers, community leaders, healers & advisors, faith leaders & re-entry supporters...

...all committed to eliminating racial injustice in Contra Costa's criminal legal system by identifying & implementing measures to reduce racial disparities.

CCRJC ...US

...all committed to implementing local changes that eliminate other forms of racial injustices (housing, environmental, health, economic, education) to create a more just Contra Costa County.

Our Experience



BLIPOC Communities are over-policed in Contra Costa.

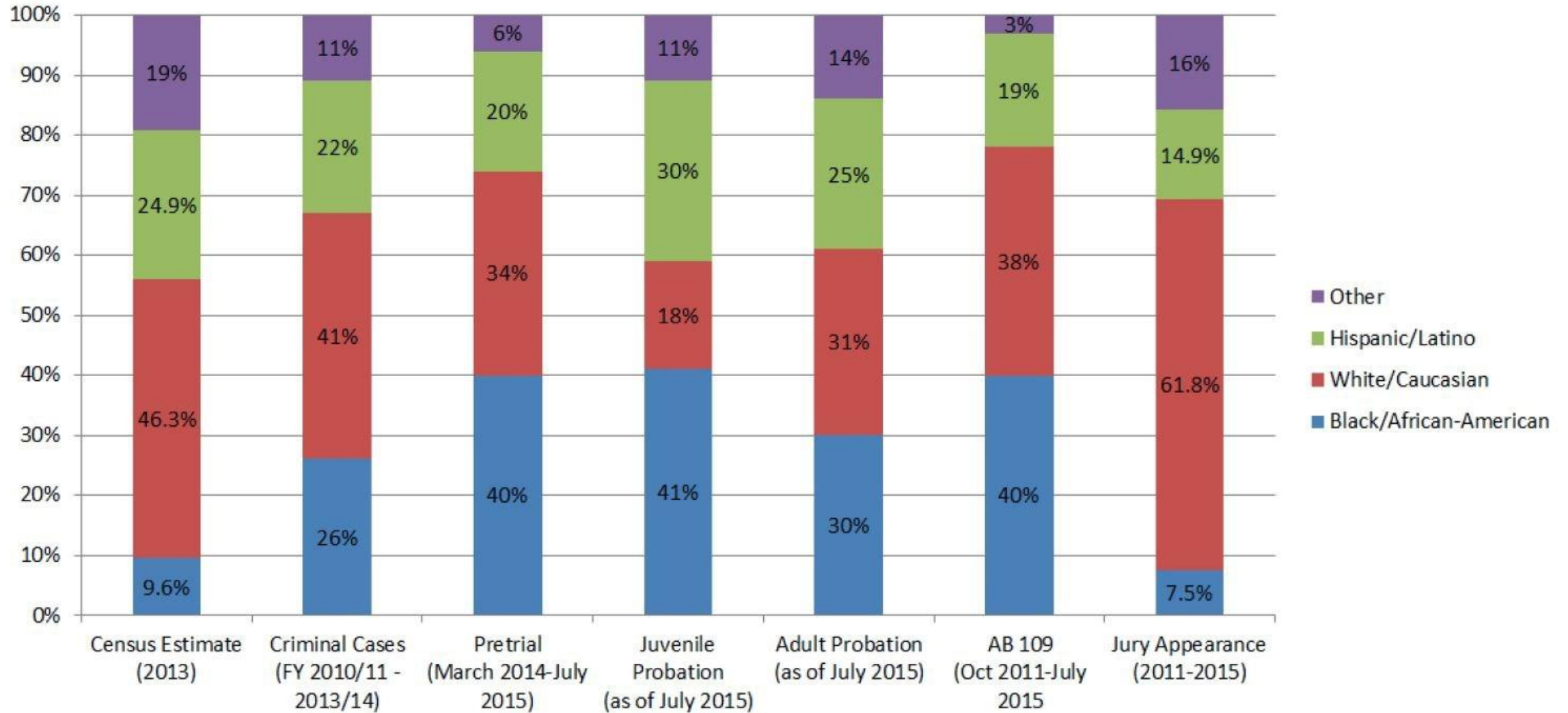
BLIPOC Youth are being pushed out of schools and into juvenile detention.

County jails don't look like our communities.

And courtrooms certainly do not look like our community.



Our Experience *Confirms*



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The data shows dramatic racial disparities at every stage of the criminal legal process.

While African-Americans make up ~9.6% of the population in Contra Costa ...

- African-Americans are charged with crimes in ~26% of all criminal cases.
 - **⇒ 2.7x representation**

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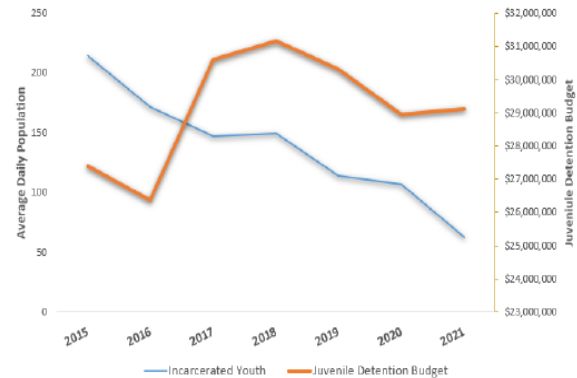
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- African-American children make up ~41% of probationers.
 - **⇒ 4x representation**

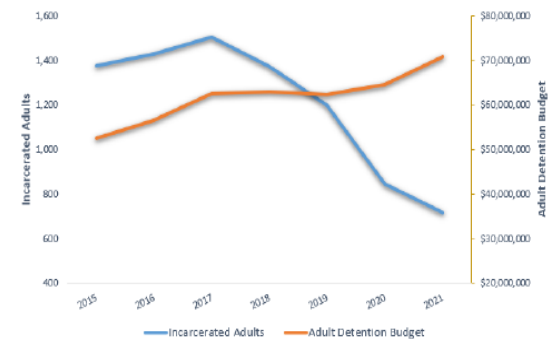
**AND the
Data
Confirms...**

Jail populations for both adults and children have steadily decreased in the last 7 years while budgets for incarceration continued to increase.

**6% INCREASE in Juvenile Detention Budget,
71% DECREASE in Juvenile Population over 7 Years**



**35% INCREASE in Adult Detention Facilities Budget,
48% DECREASE in Population over 7 Years**



Sources: Contra Costa Budget Books, California Board of State and Community Corrections

**FIGHTING
RACISM
requires
REIMAGINING
POLICIES.**



FIGHTING RACISM

also requires...

CONSCIOUS, PURPOSEFUL

REINVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Our Children...*Education, Childcare & Recreation.*

Our Families...*Recreation, Environment,
Healthcare, Housing, Jobs, Food & Water.*

Our Environment...*Sustainable & Non-Toxic.*

Affordable, Safe, Clean Housing for All.

Accessible Facilities & Meetings for All.

Meaningful Well-Paid Work for All,

*incl People with *dis*Abilities.*

Justice Reinvestment

Justice Reinvestment Priorities *and* A Different Vision For Our Community:

Equal access to *housing, health care, education, environmentally safe & non-toxic living spaces, economic opportunities, safe & affordable licensed childcare, and other fundamental rights* for every County resident.

Justice Reinvestment
Justice Reinvestment Priorities *and*
A Different Vision For Our Community:

The *Miles Hall Community Health Hub*

A *Youth Training & Equity Ctr* in East County

Fully Funded Neighborhood Fire Stations so
they can respond to community emergencies

Clean, Accessible *Open Spaces, Parks &*
Recreational Centers for Young People,

Elders & Families

Justice Reinvestment

Reinvestment Priorities *and* A Different Vision For Our Community.

Equal unbiased treatment under the law that sees every person as a **person not a data point**.

Systems that *protect and defend the human rights & dignity of every person*, incl. social workers in the Public Defenders' Office to connect clients to resources at first contact.

Eviction Legal Services for residents experiencing housing insecurity.



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How do we get there?

How do we fund it?

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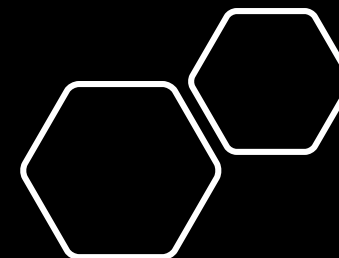
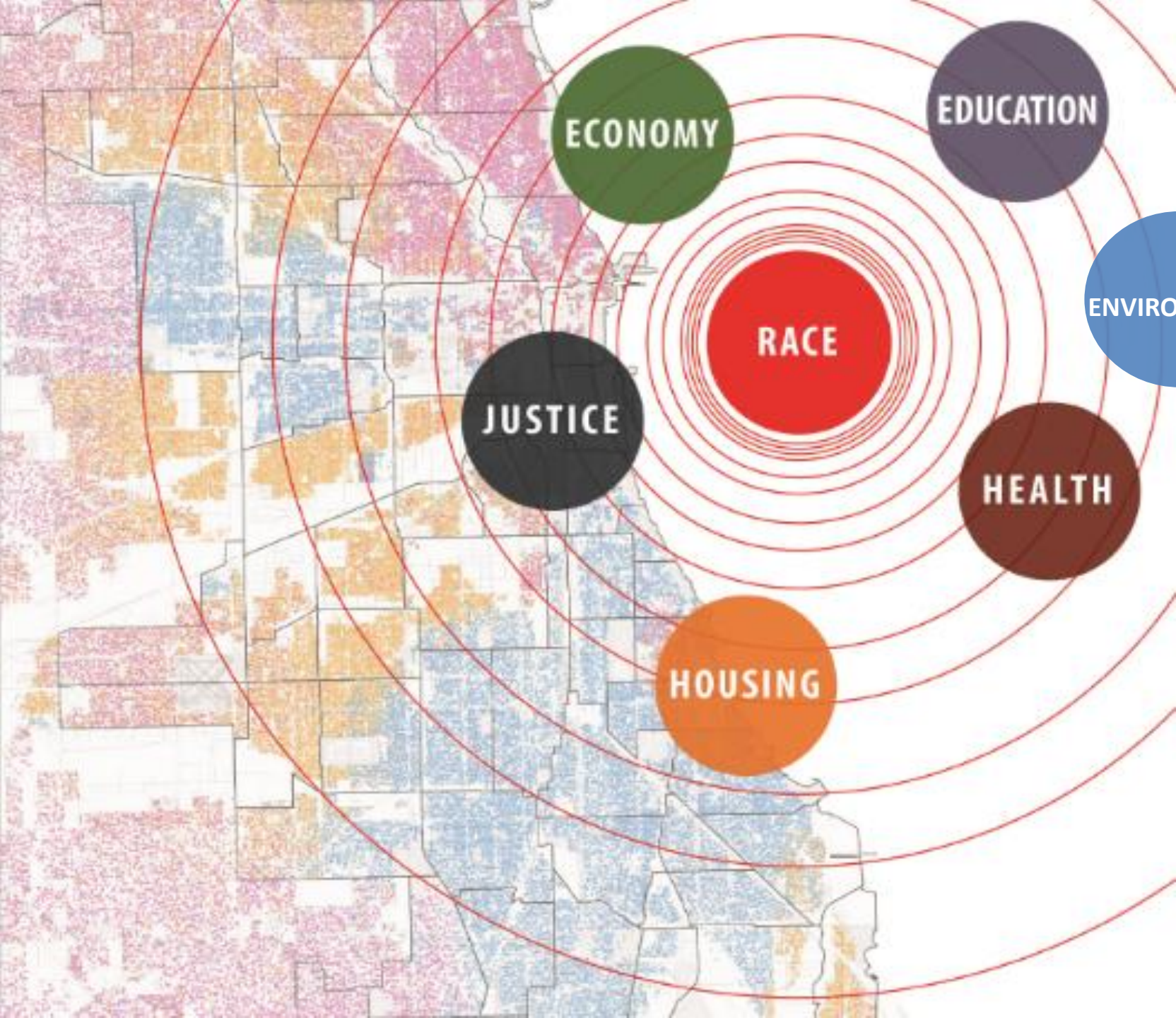
No. More. Dreams. Deferred.

If Not Now... When?

If Not Us... Who?

Imagine What We Can Do
Together...

¡Vamos!



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